to construct a canal connecting the town with the Connoly canal, (3) to open a Munsiff's Court, (4) to remove the restriction placed on laterite quarrying, (5) to amend the Tenancy Regulation, (6 to widen the Nadupanthy, (7) opening of 2 or 3 new roads, (8) to dig a few new tanks, (9) to drop the constitution of a Municipality in the place.

(b) Yes, items 4, 6, 7, 9 of the above.

(c) Of the remaining requests, item 5, *viz.*, amendment of the Tenancy Regulation is engaging the attention of the Government. As regards request No. 8, from a sanitary point of view, Government have proposed to dig a well fitted with pump and bathing facilities. The rest have been refused.

(d) Copies of the orders are appended. (*Appendix VIII*).

Charges against Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar—Inspector of Police.

690. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when was Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar (Inspector of Police under suspension) placed in charge of the stations as Inspector of Police after his entertainment in the Department ?

(b) after he was put in charge of the Stations, how many petitions of torture, high handedness, intimidation, etc., have been received by (1) the Diwan, and

(2) by the Commissioner of Police and how many criminal cases up to now have been filed in the various courts of the State against him ;

(c) will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of all such complaints against the Inspector Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Edavam 1105.

(b) (1) One by the Diwan and

(2) One by the Commissioner of Police. There were two criminal cases against him.

(c) Copy of the petition to the Diwan is placed on the table. (*Appendix IX*). The petition received by the Commissioner of Police has been filed as an exhibit in a case before the Additional Special First Class Magistrate, and hence is not available. The complaints in criminal cases are under trial and therefore no copies of them could be had.

Caste-war statement of appointments.

691. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state in print a consolidated statement of the total number of appointments made by each of the Heads of Departments with their names and designations in each of the

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proposals Government are pleased to order that the question of constituting the towns of Kunnamkulam and Irinjalakkuda into Municipalities will be dropped for the present.

(True extract)

(Sd.)
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Diwan Peishkar.
,, Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.
,, Gazette.
,, Press Room.
Copy of the Sarvadhikariakar.

APPENDIX IX.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 690.*)

Petition, dated 2nd December 1931, from the labourers of the Imperial Coir Works Palliviruthi.

We are labourers in Imperial Coir Works Palliviruthi, owned by Mr. N. V. Xavier and we are working in yarn spinning.

The Sub-Inspector of Police, Palliviruthi, Cochin Cusba, Mr Sreenivasa Ayyar, is living close by the factory. The noise produced by the working in the factory seems to have provoked the Sub-Inspector and he called the proprietor Mr. Xavier and told him that he was annoyed at the noise produced in the factory and that he should stop the work. Mr. Xavier was however unwilling to stop it completely but he told us to go and apologise to the Sub-Inspector and we, labourers, men and women 47 in number went to the Sub-Inspector to ask him permission to continue our work. But he insulted the women and the Station clerk Mr. Kesava Menon at the instigation of the Sub-Inspector belaboured one of us, Velayudhan.

We had sent a petition to you, Sir, regarding this matter on 24th Vrischigam 1106 and had sent also a telegram on 15th December for the same purpose, but we received no reply. This petition is submitted as a reminder of the above petition. We beg to add that the factory is not situated in the jurisdiction of the Cochin Cusba Station.

We respectfully request that the Diwan may be pleased to issue immediate orders that the Sub-Inspector should not raise any objection to the working of the factory and that he should not in any way interfere with us hereafter.

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